

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney's Docket No. 2923-718
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known) 10/540,396
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/014822	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 23, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 23, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION PHOTOACTIVATABLE TWO-STAGE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF BIOPOLYMERS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. [] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. [] The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [] is attached hereto. b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [] have not been made and will not be made. 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [] A preliminary amendment. 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. [] A substitute specification. 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. [] Other items or information:		

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Independent Claims	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 65	
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